

Self-Assessment of Boards of Health and Legal Authority for Public Health

The following questions will help you assess your current proficiency and identify areas of focus for your orientation plan. Please check the appropriate response for each question in the boxes provided. The three columns reflect the three levels of proficiency, and are labeled PRO= Proficient, KNOW= Knowledgeable, and AWARE.

BOARDS OF HEALTH AND LEGAL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH	PRO	KNOW	AWARE
Do you know the legal basis for public health authority and the legal authority for Boards of Health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know the differing roles of public health and of the Boards of Health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know how to access the full text of Washington State laws including the Revised Code of Washington and Washington Administrative Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you participated in local Board of Health meetings? Do you understand the administrator role in these meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you participated in or conducted a Board of Health development or orientation process?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know the appropriate process to use in addressing a public health issue with the local Board of Health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know who the county attorney is and the protocol for interacting with him/her?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you feel you need additional orientation or training in legal authority of public health to adequately perform your duties as public health administrator?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you feel you need additional orientation or training in legal authority of Boards of Health to adequately perform your duties as public health administrator?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please list other areas needing further orientation, if any:			